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Siegfried Luft, et al.)
Application No.: 09/904,371)
Filed: July 11, 2001)
For: A Method and Apparatus for Providing)
Scalability and Fault Tolerance in a Distributed)
Network)

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- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to
the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and;
- (4) Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84



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Respectfully submitted,

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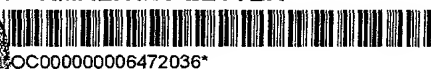
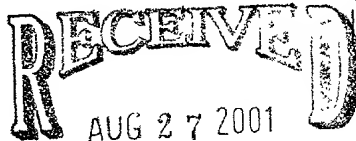
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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